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Re: Application No.: 10/789,880  
Inventor: Brian J. Conaway, et al.  
Filed: February 27, 2004  
Examiner: Nathan Scott Mammen  
Art Unit: 1734  
For: "ADJUSTABLE TINE LEAF RAKE"  
Attorney Docket No.: 3984500-149029

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed a Response to the Official Communication dated February 7, 2005, Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) for any deficiencies and Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Mescher

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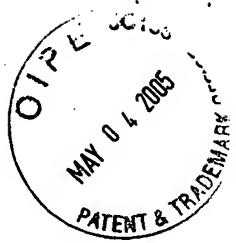


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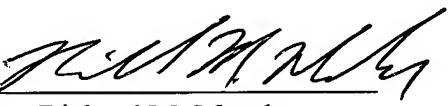
Dear Sir:

Please charge any fees for the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

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To the Honorable Commissioner:

This Response is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the official communication mailed on February 7, 2005. Applicant request entry of this Response and reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection.